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Dear Lou,

Having seen nothing in the N.O. papers about the arrest of Tommy Vackum, here is a copy of a clipping Phil sent me from Omaha. He will watch the papers there and let me know if there is anything and I'll, in turn, send you copies.

Also enclosed is a copy of my latest letter to Healy.

Jim told me that Wally Yates had come from Dallas to see him. This happened after I turned Hall on, and there seems to be a fair inference that Yates' purpose may have been self-serving. The information I have on Yates makes him very interesting in his own right. I can now connect a Yates with Jack Ruby.

So, I'd appreciate anything you can let me have on the man who came to see Jim, particularly the basic things, like full and correct name, address or addresses, employment, relatives, age, etc.

Box spent much time with Hall. Perhaps he may recall some of the things Hall told him about Yates, other than that they were friends.

I've heard nothing more on Godfrey. My original source merely expresses no surprise and declines further comment. I have written Marge again but have had no response. If you know anything about this, please let me know, for in a short while I plan to try something else on this.

Did Tom get his New York job?

I'm still waiting for the classbook stuff on Shaw.

Best regards,